

# SENATE . . . . . No. 705

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Morrissey, Michael (SEN)**  
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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act clarifying a definition in workman's compensation proceedings.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

Morrissey, Michael (SEN)

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk and Plymouth



[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S01080 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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### **AN ACT CLARIFYING A DEFINITION IN WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION PROCEEDINGS.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 161 by inserting after the definition of the term  
3   “Reviewing board” the following new definition:- “Proceeding” includes conciliations,  
4   conferences, hearings and presentations to appellate courts. “Proceedings” shall also include any  
5   action or actions by a party, including attorneys and medical experts acting on behalf of a party,  
6   at any time during and after the filing of the claim up to the time that the case is resolved and the  
7   employees is not receiving any benefits pursuant to chapter 152 and there is no action pending  
8   before the Department or any appellate court.”